

Changes to Argus US Products effective 22 February 2012

Argus is changing the Brazilian ethanol assessments from US cents per US gallon prices to US Dollar to cubic metre and also the equivalent Brazilian Real per US gallon are changing to Real per cubic metre. At the same time two new ethanol series (one US Dollar the other Brazilian Real) for anhydrous Ethanol cif Santos 99% purity are being introduced.

The following series in the DHP files in the DHP folder of the ftp.argusmedia.com ftp server are changing units

G-code	PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start date	End date	Old Units	New Units	Category	Frequency
GP5321A0L	PA0005321	2	1	0	Ethanol anhydrous fob Santos Brazil cargo	03-Jun-2008		USC/USG	USD/m3	->Products->Blendstocks	Daily
GP5321A0H	PA0005321	2	2	0	Ethanol anhydrous fob Santos Brazil cargo	03-Jun-2008		USC/USG	USD/m3	->Products->Blendstocks	Daily
GP6831A0L	PA0006831	2	1	0	Ethanol hydrous fob Santos Brazil cargo	09-Sep-2009		USC/USG	USD/m3	->Products->Blendstocks	Daily
GP6831A0H	PA0006831	2	2	0	Ethanol hydrous fob Santos Brazil cargo	09-Sep-2009		USC/USG	USD/m3	->Products->Blendstocks	Daily
GP9100A0H	PA0009100	2	2	0	Ethanol anhydrous fob Santos Brazil cargo (BRL/usg)	15-Apr-2011		BRL/USG	BRL/m3	->Products->Blendstocks	Daily
GP9100A0L	PA0009100	2	1	0	Ethanol anhydrous fob Santos Brazil cargo (BRL/usg)	15-Apr-2011		BRL/USG	BRL/m3	->Products->Blendstocks	Daily
GP9101A0L	PA0009101	2	1	0	Ethanol hydrous fob Santos Brazil cargo (BRL/usg)	15-Apr-2011		BRL/USG	BRL/m3	->Products->Blendstocks	Daily
GP9101A0H	PA0009101	2	2	0	Ethanol hydrous fob Santos Brazil cargo (BRL/usg)	15-Apr-2011		BRL/USG	BRL/m3	->Products->Blendstocks	Daily

The following are the two new series added to the above

G-code	PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start date	End date	Unit	Category	Frequency
G10041A0L	PA0010041	2	1	0	Ethanol anhydrous cif Santos Brazil (\$/m3)	22-Feb-2012		USD/m3	->Products->Blendstocks	Daily
G10041A0H	PA0010041	2	2	0	Ethanol anhydrous cif Santos Brazil (\$/m3)	22-Feb-2012		USD/m3	->Products->Blendstocks	Daily
G10042A0L	PA0010042	2	1	0	Ethanol anhydrous cif Santos Brazil (BRL/m3)	22-Feb-2012		BRL/m3	->Products->Blendstocks	Daily
G10042A0H	PA0010042	2	2	0	Ethanol anhydrous cif Santos Brazil (BRL/m3)	22-Feb-2012		BRL/m3	->Products->Blendstocks	Daily

Argus will replace the history of these series from their respective start dates to 21 Feb 2012 with the converted data, available on request.

To convert usc/usg to USD/m3 the conversion is multiply value by 264.17 divide by 100 (or multiply by 2.6417)

To convert BRL/usg to BRL/m3 the conversion is multiply value by 264.17

Argus legacy g-codes

The following codes will change units

G-code	Time stamp	Description	Price type	Start date	End date	Old Unit	New Unit
GP5321A0L	17:00HRS	ARGUS, ETHANOL ANHYDROUS FOB SANTOS BRAZIL CARGO	Bid	03-Jun-2008		USC/USG	USD/m3
GP5321A0H	17:00HRS	ARGUS, ETHANOL ANHYDROUS FOB SANTOS BRAZIL CARGO	Ask	03-Jun-2008		USC/USG	USD/m3
GP6831A0L	17:00HRS	ARGUS, ETHANOL HYDROUS FOB SANTOS BRAZIL CARGO	Bid	09-Sep-2009		USC/USG	USD/m3
GP6831A0H	17:00HRS	ARGUS, ETHANOL HYDROUS FOB SANTOS BRAZIL CARGO	Ask	09-Sep-2009		USC/USG	USD/m3
GP9100A0H	17:00HRS	ARGUS, ETHANOL ANHYDROUS FOB SANTOS BRAZIL CARGO BRL/USG	Bid	15-Apr-2011		BRL/USG	BRL/m3
GP9100A0L	17:00HRS	ARGUS, ETHANOL ANHYDROUS FOB SANTOS BRAZIL CARGO BRL/USG	Ask	15-Apr-2011		BRL/USG	BRL/m3
GP9101A0H	17:00HRS	ARGUS, ETHANOL HYDROUS FOB SANTOS BRAZIL CARGO BRL/USG	Bid	15-Apr-2011		BRL/USG	BRL/m3
GP9101A0L	17:00HRS	ARGUS, ETHANOL HYDROUS FOB SANTOS BRAZIL CARGO BRL/USG	Ask	15-Apr-2011		BRL/USG	BRL/m3

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G-code	Time stamp	Description	Price type	Start date	End date	Unit
G10041A0L	17:00HRS	ARGUS, ETHANOL ANHYDROUS CIF SANTOS BRAZIL (\$/M3)	Bid	22-Feb-2012		USD/m3
G10041A0H	17:00HRS	ARGUS, ETHANOL ANHYDROUS CIF SANTOS BRAZIL (\$/M3)	Ask	22-Feb-2012		USD/m3
G10042A0L	17:00HRS	ARGUS, ETHANOL ANHYDROUS CIF SANTOS BRAZIL (BRL/M3)	Bid	22-Feb-2012		BRL/m3
G10042A0H	17:00HRS	ARGUS, ETHANOL ANHYDROUS CIF SANTOS BRAZIL (BRL/M3)	Ask	22-Feb-2012		BRL/m3

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To convert BRL/usg to BRL/m3 the conversion is multiply value by 264.17